

# LAKE RONKONKOMA ICE BOAT AND YACHT CLUB

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Eastern International Skeeter Association Regatta  
 Monty Bay, Lake Champlain, February 1, 2014

"B" Skeeters (Yankees)

*Winter Quarter, Skeeter (3rd), On the Rocks, Just Coastin', Rebel (1st), Emily M, Yankee Boy (2nd), Legend of Ronkonkoma*



Fred Greis

**Legend** is the first and only boat to date to carry the LR designation proudly representing the LRI BYC.

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LRI BYC EISA Sailors

George Neyssen	Yankee	2nd
Fred Greis	Yankee	
Jordon Glaser	A Skeeter	
Mike Acebo	C Skeeter	

## LRIBYC DN POINTS TROPHY RACING - DOUG ADAMS REPORTING

Hi, Mecox has been sailed since Sat. I went Sun, Mon ,Tues.

Sun light winds nice ice 28 or so boats..good crowd..

Mon Mark, Tom, Chris and Mark from Sag Hrbr and I sailed me with stormsail in 15-25 mph winds with gusts very fast

Today we had club races

Skipper	boat	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R 6	R7
R. Cruet	500	LRIBYC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
P. Trusdell	5350	LRIBYC	2	2	2	3	2	4	2
D. Adams	5249	LRIBYC	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
C Miller	3747	Mecox	4	4	4	4	4	2	4
H. Kaiser	107	LRIBYC	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

As Race Committee I propose we count the first 4 of these races towards Season Points Trophy.. because of the effort put forward by the sailors and that who knows how many races we shall get in. ByLaws state that weekday races shall only count 3 races.

good ice some sticky drifts 10-15 NW-WNW...see you tomorrow

Wed 2/12/14 Mecox Around noon wind shifted SE and filled in 10-15. 3 Club Races were scored and 2 other scratch races were run . snow drifts slowed you down unless powered up so there was a lot of weaving

Skipper	boat	club	R1	R2	R3
Chip Maran	3826	Mecox/LR	1	2	3
Rich Cruet	500	LRIBYC	2	1	1
Chris Miller	3747	Mecox	3	5	2
Doug Adams	5249	LRIBYC	4	4	5
Bob Hoguet	3778	Mecox/LR	DNS	3	4
Hank Kaiser	107	LRIBYC	5	6	6
Peter Rainis	-	-	6	7	7

Thanks to Steve for

Taking my daughter Molly on ARCHANGEL, her first ride.

We shall see what the weather does...Doug

Thanks Mike for this mornings heads up on good ice on Mecox there were 7 DNs , Peter Zendt's Scooter, and Mike's J-14X RUBY

Ice was good in morning got a little sticky as wind eased a bit. but still got going plenty fast enough on reaches till late. NW 15-20 easing to 10-15 we had 4 Club Races

2/17/14- Mecox Bay

Skipper	Boat	R1	R2	R3	R4
Rich Cruet	500	1	1	1	1
Chris Miller	3747	2	2	2	2
Doug Adams	5249	3	3	3	3
Bob Hoguet	3778	4	4	4	4

Mike raced RUBY with us to add to the excitement



John the CHEF



Karin and Chuck Storer with Rich



Fred Youth Training Session



### Message From The Commodore:

Well even with all the snow storms pounding the Eastern seaboard, many members are finding local sailable ice. Swan Pond, Great Pond, Ronkonkoma and Mecox have all been sailed a number of times. Doug Adams our Vice Commodore and race chairperson tried extremely hard to hold the L.I. Championships the weekend of 2/15 & 16. But as it turned out the wx didn't cooperate. There's still hope! Maybe the upcoming weekend?? With the annual awards dinner planned for April 13, I'm asking everyone holding perpetual trophies to polish them up and return them on the March 4th meeting. Point races have already been held, so awards will be handed out. That along with the N.A. DN Championships and the Divers Trophy. Hopefully, the L.I. Championships will be held this year.

We will be discussing implementing an improved communication system and voting on future club officers at the March meeting. So it's important for you to attend.

Hope to see you there.

Ralph

### A February Weekend on Lake Ronkonkoma



**Plattsburgh, NY**  
**Skeeters & DN's**  
**Cruising/Racing**

**ROAD TRIP - L.I. ICEBOATS ON THE MOVE**

2014 Eastern DN Championship Results are in...

DN racers returned to the Plattsburgh, NY area to sail on Lake Champlain for the second time in two weeks. The Eastern regionals were sailed over two days, Saturday February 1st and finished up on Sunday.

Brief summary and results below. Regatta particulars and details to follow.

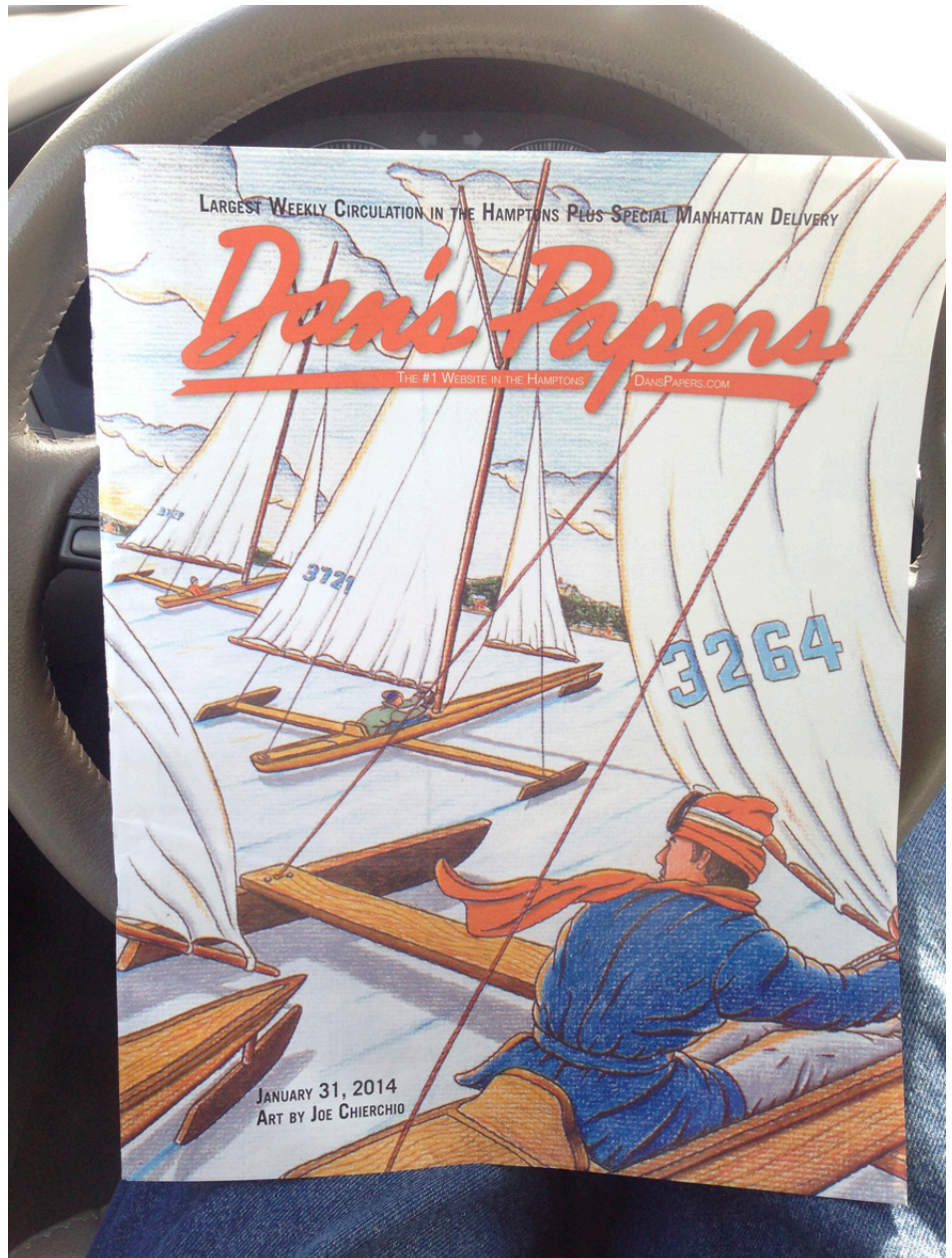
Saturday brought light winds very fluky hard ice and some scattered drifts. Sunday 8-14 knots hard ice in the am with some slush and some bumps and cracks it softened as the day went on. Good mast bent and wound up sailing!

T sailed masterfully in a all wind ranges and conditions and dominated the regatta. Congratulations to James "T" Thieler as this years Eastern Region Champion. More details to come.

John Stanton  
NEIYA Secretary

2014 IDNIYRA Eastern Regional Championship										
<b>Date</b>	February 1-2, 2014									
<b>Venue</b>	<a href="#">Monty Bay, Lake Champlain, West Chazy, NY</a>									
<b>Wind</b>	Saturday light and variable / Sunday 8-14 knots									
<b>Ice</b>	Hard smooth with some small drifts and bumps									
<b>Scorer(s)</b>										
<b>Notes</b>										
<b>Registered</b>	25									
			Race Number							
Place	Skipper	Sail #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1	T Thieler	US 5224	1	(3)	2	1	1	1	1	7
2	Eric Anderson	US 5193	2	2	(4)	4	2	3	3	16
3	Bob Schumacher	US 4032	4	1	(5)	5	5	5	4	24
4	Don Brush	US 4009	7	8	8	2	3	4	(DNF)	32
5	Oliver Moore	US 5469	11	(13)	13	3	4	2	2	35
6	Warren Nethercote	KC 3786	8	9	(11)	7	8	6	8	46
7	Eben Whitcomb III	US 4775	8.50	11	7	(12)	7	9	5	47.5
8	Peter VanRossen	KC 2766	9	(15)	3	6	10	14	12	54
9	Rich Crucett	US 500	(17)	10	21	9	6	11	6	63
10	David Buckley	US 5492	18	(21)	10	8	12	8	11	67
11	David Fortier	US 4690	(15)	5	22	11	11	12	7	68
12	Jack Milbank	US 4110	(21)	17	19	10	9	10	9	74
13	Bob Crinion	KC 4536	12	6	17	(DNF)	16	13	DNF	90
14	Greg Cornelius	US 1019	5	7	6	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	96
15	Louise Racine	US 3639	13	16	15	13	14	(DNS)	DNS	97
16	Andre Baby	KC 4360	6	4	9	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	97
17	Jack Goritski	US 5478	20	23	25	(DNS)	13	7	10	98
18	Joeseoph Meade	US 637	19	19	16	14	15	15	(DNF)	98
19	Steve Madden	US 4512	3	18	12	16	(DNF)	DNS	DNS	101
20	Rick Bishop	US 916	14	12	1	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	105
21	Rick Gordon	US 5498	24	24	18	15	16	16	(DNF)	113
22	Jack Erikson	US 3186	10	14	14	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	116
23	Bob Haag	US 5476	16	22	24	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	140
24	Ken Olson	US 4272	22	20	23	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	143
25	RobynWyne Edwards	KC 5493	23	25	23	(DNS)	DNS	DNS	DNS	149

First Class artwork  
found at the ferry  
terminal with the  
boat on the roof  
heading north



Last ride after a full  
day at Mecox